

Tennyson Street reopens one-way in next stage of upgrade

The upgrade of the Rolleston Drive and Tennyson Street intersection and surrounding streets is making good progress, with Tennyson Street reopening one-way.

Crews working on the upgrade of the intersection and surrounding streetscape have completed installing the main services through the intersection, including sewer, water main and stock water race pipelines. They have also completed kerb and channel and footpath sections, and begun work on new street lights and trenching for the new traffic lights at the intersection.

With the first stage of work within the intersection largely complete, the works have moved on to their next stage with Tennyson Street reopening to northbound traffic (towards SH1) between Bronte Way and the Rolleston Police Station.

There will be no left turn at the Rolleston Drive intersection. The contractor will work towards fully opening business entrances and allowing turning movement around the intersection.

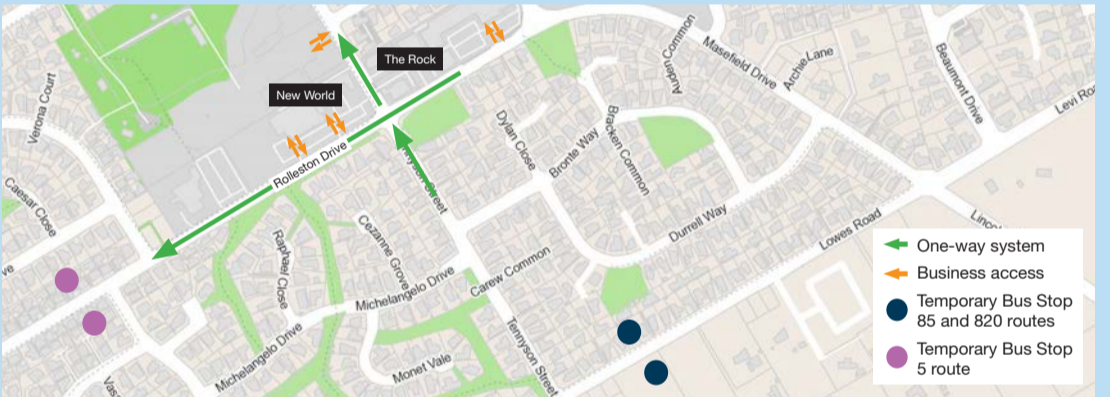
A temporary safe footpath has been installed through the New World complex car park, which will be in place for the remainder of the works. Traffic management staff will be on hand, and signage will guide pedestrians to access through the work site.

The westbound one-way system on Rolleston Drive between Masfield Drive and Othello Drive, and the one-way system northbound on Tennyson Street, are likely to be in place for the remainder of the project until early May 2022 (weather depending).

Along with the new traffic signals the upgrade will include a new lane layout with right hand turning traffic lanes and cycle lanes, linking to the pathways recently installed to the north on Tennyson Street, along with signal crossings for bicycles and for pedestrians.

Rolleston Drive, west of Tennyson Street as far as the Rolleston Community Centre, will be upgraded to improve access to the future Rolleston town centre.

Thank you for your patience while we carry out this work.



New COVID-19 vaccination clinic in Rolleston

Selwyn residents can now get their COVID-19 vaccination at the Rolleston Community Centre. The new community vaccination clinic has been set up by the Canterbury District Health Board until Easter. The centre can provide first dose, second dose, booster and 5-11 year old immunisation.

Clinic days and times

- Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 2–7pm
- Saturdays: 9am–1pm

Book an appointment at [BookMyVaccine.nz](https://bookmyvaccine.nz). Drop-ins welcome.

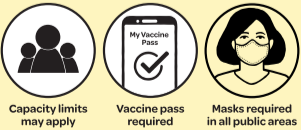


Council gets ready for Omicron

We are regularly reviewing our approach to ensure we respond to any community outbreaks in Selwyn and latest Government guidelines.

Our guiding principle is always to minimise potential cross-infection of our staff while enabling customers to access our services and facilities. Where possible, staff who are able to work from home are being encouraged to. Staff who are in public facing roles will now be required to wear medical grade masks for everyone's protection.

For the latest information on Council services and facilities under the Red traffic light setting please visit our website at selwyn.govt.nz/covid19.



Looking to make a difference in your community this year?

We have some spaces available on the Selwyn Emergency Support Team (SEST).

SEST is a group of volunteers that work with Council during emergency events to help manage evacuation centres, cordons and traffic management, and conduct welfare needs assessments on affected communities, with the goal of helping communities manage during and recover quickly after an emergency.

We're looking for some new volunteers with a commitment to supporting our communities when emergencies happen, to join this team. We're hosting an information evening from 7pm on Monday 28 February at Selwyn Sports Centre. At this information evening you can learn more and chat to current team members, or Council Civil Defence staff about the opportunities available.

Team Leader Mo Coshall says over the years the team has been involved in a range of responses both in Selwyn and in other areas. "We went door to door checking on residents' welfare needs in the Westport floods, and during the Selwyn floods we opened emergency centres for evacuated families from Selwyn Huts and Springfield."

The team worked alongside Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, making welfare calls to vulnerable people during the lockdown, as well as delivering meals. It's actions like these that make it worthwhile, Mo says. "Volunteering with the team gives me an opportunity to give back to my community. Emergency events can occur at any time, being part of a team that is trained to respond to the needs of the community is very fulfilling."

For more information, and to register for the information evening go to selwyn.govt.nz/events.



Selwyn Libraries

Earlier weekday closing for Darfield and Leeston libraries

Darfield and Leeston libraries and service centres are temporarily reducing their weekday opening hours during the Red traffic light setting.

Starting this week, the Darfield and Leeston facilities will close at 5pm from Monday through Friday, one hour earlier than usual.

Under the Red traffic light setting, and with the emerging threat of the Omicron variant, libraries staff are facing increasing demands including managing hygiene requirements, responding to customer enquiries and scanning of vaccine passes on entry.

Patronage on weekday late afternoons is generally quieter, so the impact on customers will be minimised. The change will also free up libraries staff to maintain services and support customers at busier times and locations.

Saturday opening times at Darfield and Leeston remain unchanged, and opening hours at other libraries and service centres are not affected.

For more information on libraries hours and services visit selwynlibraries.co.nz.

Meetings

Public Forums: Council, Community Board and local committee meetings are open to the public. Time is available at the start of meetings for people to speak on matters of concern. Please notify Therese Davel or Bernadette Ryan if you wish to speak at the Council meeting at least five days before the meeting. Township, Hall and Reserve Committees: To list or make changes to meeting details, email meeting.changes@selwyn.govt.nz or phone 347 2800 or 318 8338 by 9am Wednesday the week before publication.

Council Meeting* Wednesday 23 February 1pm Rolleston HQ Offices or via Zoom	Central Plains Water (CPW) Joint Working Committee Friday 25 February 2pm to be held via Zoom	Malvern Community Board Monday 28 February 4pm Darfield Library
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* Livestreamed on the Council website and YouTube channel

Third intake for Trailblazers closes soon

A Council internship programme to help young people into work is making an impact for interns and employers.

Trailblazers is a collaboration by the Council and Youth Pathways, with support from the Ministry of Social Development for people who are unemployed or working less than 30 hours a week.

It includes 25 hours of placement hours with the Council, including working in libraries, the Selwyn Sports Centre and events planning.

The programme also focuses on fitness and health, cultural wellbeing and exploration, iwi engagement and life skills development. It also includes presentations from a number of guest speakers in local business.

Council Community Services and Facilities Group Manager Denise Kidd says it was great to see the success for the intakes and the Council was excited to see the continued impact of the programme over the next year.

“We’ve tested and refined the programme over each intake and it’s been fantastic to see how the interns enjoyed their time and how positive they were about the benefits. Local government is a great place to work and it really does improve community life. Skills and experiences gained through these roles are also hugely relevant to a wide range of other jobs in the community.”

Applications are now open for Intake 3 which starts Monday 28 March 2022. Applications close on Friday 18 February 2022. More information on the programme or how to apply can be found at selwyn.govt.nz/trailblazers. Applications can be sent to trailblazers@selwyn.govt.nz or dropped off at any of our service centres.



On the Roads

Aylesbury Road between SH1 and Two Chain Road will be reduced to one-way only from 14 February to late-April, as part of the Darfield Kirwee Wastewater Pipeline Project. Traffic will be able to enter from SH1 and move north past the one way site. Aylesbury Road between Wards Road and Miles Road also remains closed as pipeline

project works continue. For updates on the project: selwyn.govt.nz/services/water/wastewater/darfield-wastewater.

For information on Tennyson Street and Rolleston Drive works please read the main article of this publication.

Pre-seal repairs are taking place on Hororata Dunsandel Road, Duncans Road and Bealey Road. Soak hole construction is taking place on Kimberley Road. Pavement repairs are taking place on Greendale Road and Telegraph Road.

Traffic management is in place for these works. Please take care around work sites and follow site signage. Follow the QR code with this story for a map of these works, or view our road closures map at selwyn.govt.nz/roadclosures.



Picnics in the Park

Our Picnic in the Park and Summer Skate Jams are in full swing around Selwyn. Local families in Darfield and Lincoln have been out enjoying music, bouncy castles, a free sausage sizzle and a chance to show off their moves at the skate park.

To find out where we’re headed to next in February and March, visit selwyn.govt.nz/events.



Event Guide

RED SETTING PROTOCOLS ARE IN PLACE. VACCINE PASSES REQUIRED FOR THOSE OVER 12 YEARS AND THREE MONTHS OLD FOR ALL FACILITIES AND FOR BOOKED OR TICKETED EVENTS. CAPACITY LIMITS ARE IN PLACE.

Wednesday 16 February to Sunday 13 March

Art Exhibition ‘Colloquium’
Open hours only, Down By The Liffey Gallery, Lincoln

Printmaker Cindy Nagy and 3D artist John Hill showcase their exhibition "Colloquium", an exhibition exploring themes of conversation, dialogue and talk. This pair of artists have an exciting, unique series of works to show.

Thursday 17 February

Picnic in the Park
5-7pm, Freyberg Domain, Burnham

Spend a summer’s evening at your local park with music, fun entertainment for the kids, a free sausage sizzle and more. Bookings required, go to selwyn.govt.nz/events. Free.

Friday 18 February

Sheffield Outdoor Movie:
Mary Poppins Returns
7-9.30pm, Sheffield Domain

Grab your nearest and dearest for a family-friendly movie outdoors. Bring a seat, bean bag or blanket and chill out in front of our huge screen. A few decades after her original visit, Mary Poppins, the magical nanny, returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael’s children through a difficult time in their lives. Rated G. Bookings required, go to selwyn.govt.nz/events. Free.

Saturday 19 February

Stick Up! Sticker and Paste Up Workshop
10.30am-3pm, Te Ara Ātea

Have fun exploring the unlimited potential of paste up and sticker making. Produce a repeated icon, let your voice be heard with a message, or use found imagery in a new context, the potential is unlimited! \$20 Selwyn Libraries members, \$40 non-members. Bookings essential, go to selwynlibraries.co.nz/events

Tuesday 22 February

St John's Outreach Therapy Pets
3.50-4.10pm, 4.10-4.30pm, Te Ara Ātea

A great programme to try for young anxious readers. Learning to read can be stressful and difficult for children who feel nervous or self-conscious. These sessions encourage kids to read to dogs, or other animals, as a way to relax and engage with a non-critical audience. Bookings required, go to selwynlibraries.co.nz/events. Free.

Sunday 20 February

Car Boot Sale
10am-12pm, Lincoln Event Centre

Buy or sell some pre-loved treasures. A great opportunity to declutter or grab yourself a bargain. Bookings required, go to selwyn.govt.nz/events. \$5 per car park stall.

FOR INFORMATION ON LISTING A COMMUNITY EVENT VISIT SELWYN.GOV.TN.Z/COUNCILCALL.